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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action (Notification of Reason for Refusal) issued on June 30, 2009, in the counterpart Japanese application, together with an English translation thereof. Also enclosed are copies of the following documents cited for the first time in the enclosed Official Action, that is, JP 2002-176141 and JP 06-001096, and English abstracts of each. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

Please note that the following additional documents are cited in the enclosed Official Action, that is, JP 2002-366917 and JP 2001-217380. These documents have previously been submitted in the above-identified application, respectively with the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 3, 2009, and the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 7, 2006.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In any event, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translation of the enclosed Official Action, and/or by English abstracts of the enclosed documents cited in the enclosed Official Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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